Industrial growth

is-}. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY lie pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of industrial growth registered during the past two quarters of the current year and the corresponding figures for each quarters of 1985 and 1984; and

(b) what is the sector-wise breakup of industrial growth registered during 19P5 and from January to June, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to C.S.O. Index of Industrial Production available upto April, 1986 the quarter-wife growth rates of industrial product! o> 1 were as under:

Quarters	Percentage rates of growth		
	1984	1985	1986
I. (Jan.-March)	7·9	6·4	6·7
II. (April-June)	6·9	5·8	7·7*
III. (July-Sept.)	8·6	5·4	..
IV. (Oct.-Dec).	5·2	7·2	..

*Based on the quick index for April, 1986 over the provisional index for April, 1985.

(b) The sector-wise rates of industrail growth registered during 1985 and during January April,. 1986 were as follows:—

Sectors	Rates of industrial growth	
	1985	1986 (Jan-April)
Manufactring	6.1	6.2
Mining	4.8	7.4
Electricity	8.2	10.4
Overall	6.2	6.9

On-shore drilling programme on selective basis

124. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: .

(a) whether it i s a fact that as far back as early 1984 Government had decided to involve private sector companies with foreign collaboration in the on-shore drilling programme on selective basis; and

(b) if, so, what steps have been taken by Government so far., in this d'Tei ng tl *x* reas©!:; foi delay in the appointment of private sector companies for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI • SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Government have already approved the .foreign collaboration proposals of a number of private sector companies for rendering drilling services. Contracts for drilling would be dedbyONGC/OILwhen the Indian companies are successful in *competitive bidding*. The Indian companies would also be entitled to price preference.